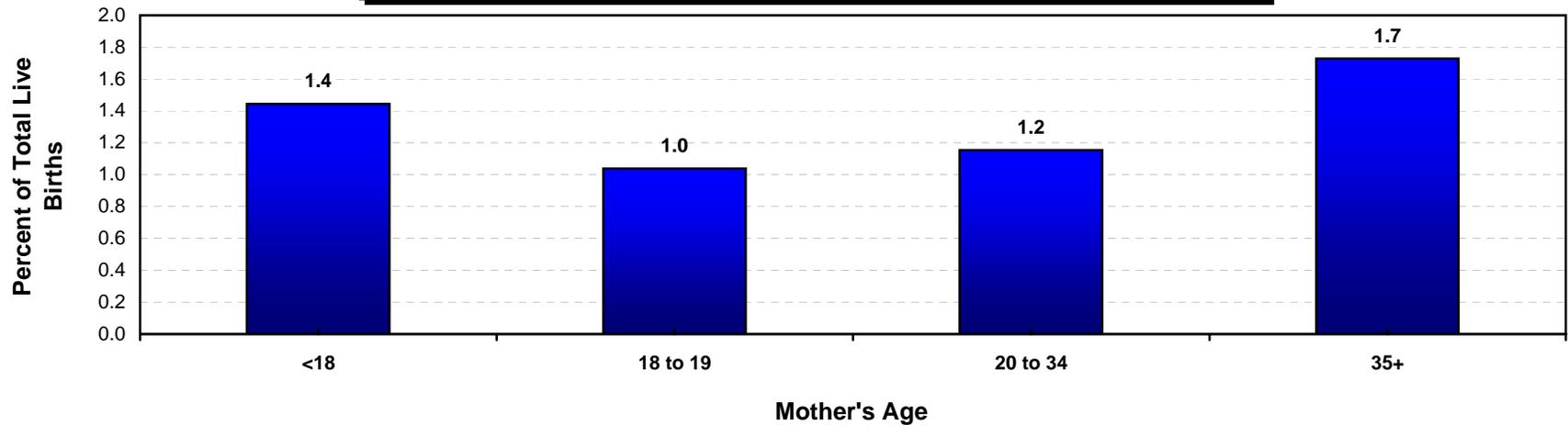
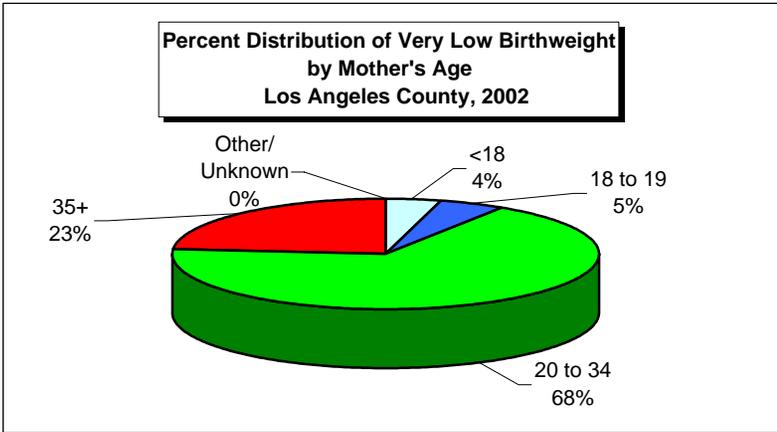


**Very Low Birthweight Live Births, as Percent of Total Live Births
by Mother's Age
Los Angeles County, 2002**



Los Angeles County, 2002				
Mother's Age	Very Low Birthweight		95% Confidence Interval	
	Number	Percent	Lower	Upper
<18	77	1.4	1.1	1.8
18 to 19	98	1.0	0.8	1.2
20 to 34	1,277	1.2	1.1	1.2
35+	445	1.7	1.6	1.9
Other/Unknown	1	N/C	N/C	N/C
Total	1,898	1.3	1.2	1.3

Total Live Births
5,329
9,429
110,641
25,749
19
151,167



Year 2010 Objective: Reduce very low birthweight births to an incidence of no more than 0.9 percent of live births.

Note: Very low birthweight is defined as weight less than 1,500 grams at birth.

Rates are not calculated (N/C) if number is fewer than five.

Source: California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, Vital Statistics, 2002.